

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3611
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 2100.0082**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Timothy M. JOHNS et al.)
Application No.: 10/781,629) Group Art Unit: 3611
Filed: February 20, 2004) Examiner: Yeagley, Daniel S.
For: LIFTING SYSTEMS AND) Confirmation No.: 4131
METHODS FOR USE WITH A) Mail Stop AF
HITCH MECHANISM)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of December 6, 2007. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 6, 2008

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